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CLAIMS

- A cosmetic composition intended to be applied to
 the skin, comprising ubiquitin in combination with a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.
- The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the ubiquitin is present in a proportion of
 0.001% to 0.1% by weight of the composition.
 - 3. The cosmetic composition as claimed in either one of claims 1 and 2, in which the ubiquitin is of plant origin.

The cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 3, in which the ubiquitin is in the form of a plant extract containing at least 1% of ubiquitin by

weight relative to the solids.

- 5. The cosmetic composition as claimed in either of claims 3 and 4, in which the ubiquitin comes from alfalfa.
- 25 6. A cosmetic treatment method, comprising the application, to an area of the skin to be treated, of a cosmetic composition as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5.
- The use of a cosmetic composition as defined in one of claims 1 to 5, for combating skin aging and protecting the skin against external attacks.